SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	X :	
v.	:	<u>ORDER</u>
GUSTAVO GONZALEZ, Defendant.	: : :	19 CR 700-07 (VB)
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A conference in this case is scheduled for <u>December 11, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.,</u> for the purpose of the entry of a guilty plea.

Because of the current public health emergency, the Court expects to conduct the status conference by videoconference via Skype for Business.

By letter motion dated December 1, 2020, defense counsel advised the court that he has consulted with defendant and defendant wishes to waive his right to be physically present at the hearing and consents to appear by video (but not telephone). (Doc. #183).

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

IN HEED OF LEES DISERVED COLUMN

- 1. The proceeding will be conducted through Skype for Business. In advance of the conference, Chambers will email all counsel with further information on how to access the conference. Those participating by video will click on the link or calendar invite to be provided by Chambers. Only the Court, the defendant, defense counsel, and counsel for the government will appear by video for the proceeding; all others will participate by telephone. Only one counsel per party may participate by video. Co-counsel, members of the press, and the public may access the audio feed of the conference by calling (917) 933-2166 and entering Conference ID 746536484#.
- 2. To optimize use of the Court's videoconferencing technology, all participants appearing by video must:
  - a. Use a web browser other than Microsoft Explorer to access Skype for Business;
  - b. Use hard-wired internet or WiFi. If using WiFi, the device should be positioned as close to the WiFi router as possible to ensure a strong signal. (Weak signals may cause delays or dropped feeds.)

c. Minimize the number of others using the same WiFi router during the conference.

Dated: December 2, 2020 White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge